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SUBJ: PRC COMMENTS ON TASS PUBLICATION OF THE SOVIET DEMARCHE

IN AN OFFICIAL MAY 30 STATEMENT, A PRC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN REJECTED AS "ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL" THE RECENT SOVIET DEMARCHE CALLING FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION FOR PRC VESSELS NAVIGATING THE MAIN CHANNEL THROUGH THE CONFLUENCE OF THE AMUR AND USSURI RIVERS. THE STATEMENT NOTED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN OBSTRUCTING BY FORCE CHINESE NAVIGATION THROUGH THIS AREA SINCE 1966 AND HAD MADE SIMILAR DEMANDS FOR PRC ACQUIESCENCE IN SOVIET TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AS A CONDITION FOR PASSAGE. THE STATEMENT TUS IMPLIED THAT THE SOVIET POSITION REPRESENTED NO CHANGE IN THE PATTERN OF ACTIVITY SINCE 1966 AND CHINA "ABSOLUTELY" REJECTED THE LATEST DEMAND.

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